



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13 – 17, 2006, as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and

WHEREAS, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, which promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders, including study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

WHEREAS, by participating in such programs our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS, a core foundation of knowledge and values is essential in a student's life, allowing them to excel and contribute to the well-being of our communities, our country, and the world; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the services that are vital to educational development in Nevada and around the world continue to expand and provide students with opportunities for greater academic achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006, as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 6th day of October 2006

Kenny C. Guinn
By the Governor: *Chen Heller*
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

